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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. SOCIALIST BLOC WINS NARROW VICTORY IN SWEDEN

IN THE SWEDISH ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY, THE "SOCIALIST BLOC," COMPOSED OF PRIME MINISTER PALME'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND THE COMMUNISTS, WON 49.6 PERCENT OF THE VOTE AND 176 SEATS IN PARLIAMENT WITH THE "BOURGEOIS BLOC" WINNING 48.1 PERCENT AND 174 SEATS. ALTHOUGH THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS LOST SEVEN SEATS, THE COMMUNISTS GAINED THREE, RESULTING IN THE NARROW PARLIAMENTARY MARGIN. UPI 318A 9/16, FBIS 04, 9/17, OPERATIONS CENTER-EMBASSY STOCKHOLM TELCON, 9/17.

2. US-USSR BEGIN BILATERAL TALKS ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY ISSUES

SOVIET UN AMBASSADOR MALIK COMPLAINED SOMEWHAT BITTERLY

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THAT "SECONDARY" ISSUES, SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, ARE DISTRACTING MEMBER STATES' ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE PRIMARY ISSUES OF PEACE AND SECURITY. MALIK IS SENSITIVE TO THE INCREASING DIFFICULTY OF DEALING WITH "THIRD WORLD" DELEGATIONS AND SUGGESTED THE CHINESE WERE FUELING THESE DELEGATIONS' FEARS ABOUT GREAT POWER DETENTE. MALIK

URGED BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS TO COUNTER THE CHINESE INFLUENCE. (CONFIDENTIAL) USUN 3236, 9/15 (EXDIS).

3. NEW YORK DISCUSSIONS TO TEST EC UNITY

A GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL TOLD AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND THAT THE RECENT EC MINISTERIAL RESULTED IN A DECISION TO MAINTAIN A "CONTINUED AND CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE" WITH THE US ON ALL ASPECTS OF US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS AND US REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK WILL BE A TEST OF EC COHESIVENESS. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY BONN, THE GERMANS HOPE THAT A US/EC DECLARATION WILL BE NEGOTIATED DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23-29. (SECRET) BONN 13363, 9/15 (LIMDIS).

4. CHILE PREPARES FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

EMBASSY SANTIAGO REPORTS THAT THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS GATHERING EVIDENCE TO ANSWER CUBAN CHARGES BEFORE THE SC. TWO REPRESENTATIVES WILL PROCEED TO NEW YORK WITH THE DOCUMENTATION. THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD ORIGINALLY REQUESTED THE SC PRESIDENT TO DELAY THE MEETING, BUT LATER LEARNED THEIR UN REPRESENTATIVES HAD DISCUSSED DEFERRAL WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS AND FELT SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE UNWISE. (CONFIDENTIAL) SANTIAGO 4277, 9/16 (EXDIS).

5. SPEECH MARKS BHUTTO'S DEPARTURE FOR THE US

IN A SPEECH TAPED PRIOR TO HIS SEPTEMBER 15 DEPARTURE FOR THE US, PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO DISCUSSED SUBJECTS RANGING FROM PAKISTAN'S RECENT FLOOD DISASTER
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TO OPPOSITION PARTIES. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING HE IS "LOOKING FORWARD" TO HIS WASHINGTON VISIT. HE STATED THAT THE US CAN PLAY A "VITAL, INDEED CRUCIAL, ROLE" IN THE STABILITY OF THE SUBCONTINENT, BUT HE WARNED AGAINST APPLYING "TOO SIMPLE A YARDSTICK" TO THE OUTCOME OF THE TRIP. (UNCLASSIFIED) ISLAMABAD 7870, 9/16.

6. KUWAITI INVESTIGATION OF TERRORISTS COULD CREATE DILEMMA

A REPORT THAT KUWAITI INVESTIGATIONS OF THE GUERRILLA ATTACK ON THE SAUDI EMBASSY IN PARIS HAVE REVEALED INVOLVEMENT OF A "NEIGHBORLY STATE" APPEARED IN THE SAUDI PRESS SEPTEMBER 14. EMBASSY JIDDA COMMENTS THAT IF THE REPORT IS TRUE, THE KUWAITIS WILL FIND THEMSELVES TORN BETWEEN NOT WISHING TO INJURE RELATIONS WITH IRAQ AND

YIELDING TO SAUDI PRESSURE TO FULLY REVEAL THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) JIDDA 3987, 9/16.

7. VENEZUELAN OIL: NO ANSWER TO SHORT-TERM CRISIS

VENEZUELA PRODUCES SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 3.4 MILLION BARRELS OF OIL PER DAY, WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO BE NEAR THE CURRENT PRODUCTION CAPACITY. AT PRESENT, PRODUCTION CANNOT BE INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY, BUT EMBASSY CARACAS REPORTS THAT NEW OIL FIELDS WITH HIGH OUTPUT POTENTIAL CAN BE DEVELOPED IN THREE TO FIVE YEARS. ESTABLISHING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR NEW INVESTMENT WILL REQUIRE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND THE US. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) CARACAS 7988, 9/14. RUSH

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